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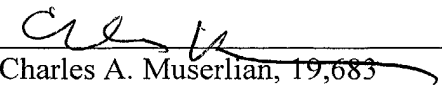
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests that the Patent Office assign the above application to an Examiner for examination in due course. The application was filed on November 2, 2001 and to date, the first office action has not been received. A telephone call to the Patent Office ascertained that the application was in the group but had not been assigned to an Examiner. It is requested that the application be assigned and that the Examiner be instructed to telephone the undersigned to ascertain when he might expect the first action.

Respectfully submitted,  
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